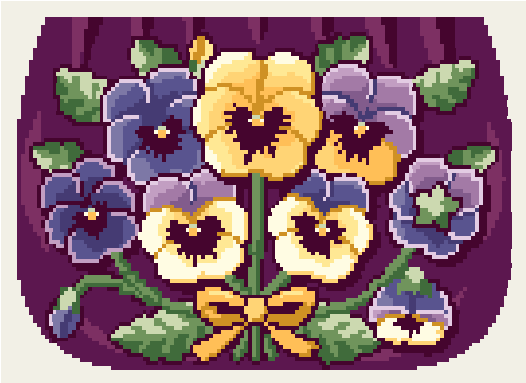
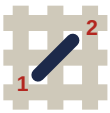
Vintage velvet handbag with pansies

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 90 stitches | 7 x 5 in (17.8 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 63, row 45 (DMC 3346): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 11.5 in wide x 9.5 in high (29.2 x 24.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 21 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a pouch: sturdy fabric for the back, two pieces of lining and a zipper. How to sew a lined zip pouch.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	550	Very Dark Violet	2,544	3
■	35	Very Dark Fuchsia	2,294	2
▲	3347	Medium Yellow Green	632	1
◆	3346	Hunter Green	559	1
▼	31	Blueberry	542	1
★	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	484	1
❖	743	Medium Yellow	456	1
X	34	Dark Fuchsia	420	1
H	32	Dark Blueberry	400	1
+	742	Light Tangerine	369	1
=	744	Pale Yellow	359	1
Z	783	Medium Topaz	348	1
A	211	Light Lavender	346	1
V	3348	Light Yellow Green	326	1
T	209	Dark Lavender	277	1
N	210	Medium Lavender	191	1
S	30	Medium Light Blueberry	174	1
K	208	Very Dark Lavender	121	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 67, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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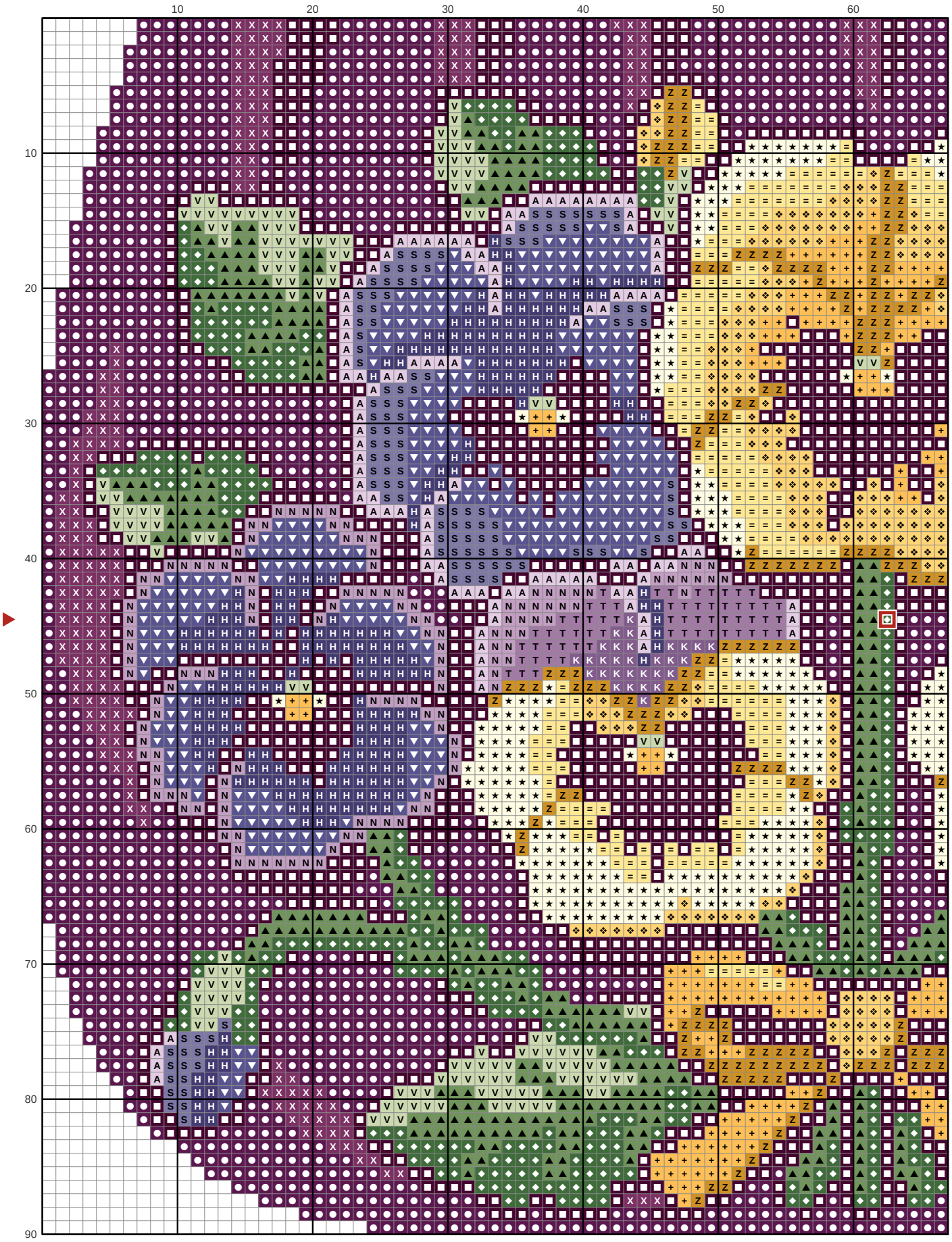

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Columns 68 to 126, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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